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The undersigned hereby requests the status of the above-identified application. The last communication applicant received from the Office was a Non-Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2005. Kindly advise the undersigned of the status of this case as soon as possible.

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